AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- (Currently Amended) An alkaloid formulation comprising the reaction product of
 one or more alkaloids <u>having a tertiary amine</u> with one or more <u>phosphate derivatives of one or</u>
 more <u>phosphorylated</u> electron transfer agents <u>selected from the group consisting of hydroxy</u>
 <u>chromans; quinols being the reduced forms of vitamin K1 and ubiquinone; hydroxy carotenoids;</u>
 calciferol, ascorbic acid and mixtures thereof.
- (Currently Amended) The alkaloid formulation of claim 1, wherein the one or more phosphate derivatives is a phosphate derivative of phosphorylated electron transfer agents are phosphorylated tocopherols.
- (Previously presented) The alkaloid formulation of claim 1, wherein the formulation is a topical formulation.
- 4. (Previously presented) The alkaloid formulation of claim 1, wherein the formulation is an oral formulation.
- (Previously presented) The alkaloid formulation of claim 4, further comprising an enteric coating.
- (Previously presented) The alkaloid formulation of claim 4, wherein the
 formulation is selected from the group consisting of tablets, powders, chewable tablets,
 capsules, oral suspensions, suspensions, emulsions or fluids, children's formulations, enteral
 feeds, nutraceuticals, and functional foods.
- 7. (Previously presented) The alkaloid formulation of claim 1, wherein the formulation is a buccal formulation.
 - 8. (Canceled)

- (Currently Amended) The alkaloid formulation of claim 1/2 8, wherein the electron transfer agent is selected from the group consisting of tocopherol and other tocols, retinol, vitamin K1, and mixtures thereof.
- (Currently Amended) The alkaloid formulation of claim 9, wherein the electron transfer agent is selected from the group consisting of the tocols, and mixtures thereof.
- (Previously presented) The alkaloid formulation of claim 10, wherein the electron transfer agent is α-tocopherol.
- 12. (Currently Amended) The alkaloid formulation of claim 11, wherein the one or more phosphate-derivatives of one or more electron transfer agents is phosphorylated electron transfer agents are selected from the group consisting of mono-tocopheryl phosphate, ditocopheryl phosphate, and mixtures thereof.
- 13. (Currently Amended) The alkaloid formulation of claim 12, wherein the one or more phosphate derivatives of one or more electron transfer agents is phosphorylated electron transfer agents are a mixture of mono-tocopheryl phosphate and di-tocopheryl phosphate.
- (Currently Amended) The alkaloid formulation of claim 1, wherein the one or more phosphate derivatives of one or more electron transfer agents phosphorylated electron transfer agents is a phosphatide.
- 15. (Currently Amended) The alkaloid formulation of claim 1, wherein the one or more alkaloids having a tertiary amine are selected from the group consisting of tertiary amines which are alicyclic with the nitrogen atom as a common member of three rings; are cyclic where the nitrogen is incorporated into a single ring and alkylated; or have no cyclic structure incorporating the nitrogen; and mixtures thereof.
- 16. (Currently Amended) The alkaloid formulation of claim 15, wherein the one or more alkaloids <u>having a tertiary amine</u> are selected from the group consisting of atropine, quinine, opioids, fentanyl, nicotine, fenspiride, flurazepan, morphine and codeine.

- (Previously presented) The alkaloid formulation of claim 1, wherein the one or more alkaloids is atropine.
- (Previously presented) The alkaloid formulation of claim 1, wherein the one or more alkaloids is morphine.
 - 19. 20. (Cancelled)
- 21. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the reaction product of one or more alkaloids <u>having a tertiary amine</u> with one or more phosphate derivatives of one or more <u>phosphorylated</u> electron transfer agents <u>selected from the group consisting of hydroxy chromans; quinols being the reduced forms of vitamin K1 and ubiquinone; hydroxy carotenoids; calciferol, ascorbic acid and mixtures thereof.</u>
- (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 21, wherein the electron transfer agent is tocopherol.
- (Currently Amended) The alkaloid formulation of claim 1 8, wherein the hydroxyl
 chromans is an alpha, beta, gamma, or delta tocol present in enantiomeric or racemic forms.
- 24. (Currently Amended) The alkaloid formulation of claim 1 8, wherein the hydroxyl cartenoid is a retinol.
- 25. (New) The alkaloid formulation of claim 16, wherein the one or more alkaloids having a tertiary amine is an opioid.